

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 20, 2005.

In this response, no claims are canceled, added, or amended.

Election/Restriction Response

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 20, 2005, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II which includes claims 8 – 10 and 23 - 24. Applicant respectfully withdraws claims 1 – 7, 11 – 22, 25 – 26 (Groups I, III, and IV) without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the non-elected claims in a divisional application at a later date.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9592 to facilitate the prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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